

FIRST CHECKS TO BE ISSUED TOMORROW

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AMORY EXPLAINS CAMOUFLAGE PROBLEMS TO NET WORKERS

1200 WORKERS TO GET PAID

Full Consideration Promised for Legitimate Grievances in Talk

Tomorrow, beginning at 1:30 p.m., checks for the first pay roll will be distributed from the Main Gate ticket window near the Center post office, it was announced today by Henry E. Scofield, Finance and Record section director.

It was emphasized by Scofield that the first checks apply only to the period between April 3 and April 15.

Since only one day is allowed for distribution of checks, all those expecting them must make their claims between 1:30 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in keeping with Treasury regulations.

Regular closing time is 5 p.m., but it will be extended if necessary, it was stated.

To obtain checks, workers must present proper
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Legitimate grievances of camouflage net workers will be considered and remedies made if necessary, assured H. Russell Amory, Center manager, speaking before a special meeting of camouflage net workers yesterday morning in front of the Grandstand.

Amory explained that the order from the Army for camouflage nets had come suddenly and the project had to be started with large numbers of people almost overnight.

"Only American citizens can work on the project," he said. "The labor supply was limited to Japanese Americans so we had to scrape the barrel to get the necessary workers."

He pointed out that allegations of "blacklisting" and "drafting" were unfounded, and probably arose from the fact that assignments on certain projects had been closed.

"If, when the net project had started, we had had a work pool available of several thousand workers, rumors would probably never have been started," he said.

"There is no compulsion in the matter and there are no penalties for refusing to work or leaving the job."

On the question of food, Amory assured workers that "any legitimate complaints in regard to the lack of food will be given full consideration."

He stated that after making representation to authorities in San Francisco

To members PACEMAKER staff:

Your offer to work without pay one day a week on the camouflage net project indicates your sincere interest in the success of this vital activity and we are glad to accept it.

H. Russell Amory
Center manager

he believed that a reclassification of net projects workers was probable and in this case a work scale of \$12 would eventuate.

"Anyone 16 years old and up can work on the project. If any parents object to having their children work

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Publication Dates Changed

Beginning with the next issue, the PACEMAKER will be published on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

This change in publication dates is necessitated by the growth of the PACEMAKER into a six-page semi-

weekly.

While this increases both the material cost and production problems, the former four pages were never sufficient to cover even a fraction of Center activities.

Father of Fourteen Children Honored This Sunday

Special recognition on Sunday, Father's Day, is due to Iwajiro Tanouye, 59, who has sired 14 children; seven boys and seven girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanouye and their family occupy two large units at B-31 A-N.

Oldest of the Tanouye tribe is 28-year-old Mark, who is serving with the U.S. Army. The baby of the family is Aiko, 11.

In between are Harry, George, Yasuo, Jimmy, Bill, Haruko, Joe, Chiyo, Michiko and Masako, who live at

the Center, Nobuko who is in Hawaii, and Mrs. Hideko Tanouye Sakamoto who lives in Reedley.

One of the weightiest problems in having so many children, say the Tanouyes, is naming them.--by Mutsuo Uyeno.